



This half term, we will learn about our amazing world. We will be exploring the Amazon rainforest and China and comparing the landscape, animals and life with the landscape, animals and life in the UK. We will learn about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.

- Things we will be focusing on:
- Finding out about the Amazon rainforest—what it looks like and the animals that live there.
  - Learning about Chinese New Year—how it is celebrated and how it is different/similar to New Year celebrations in this country.
  - Making comparisons between where we live and the Amazon rainforest and China.

### Top 5 facts

We live on a planet called Earth.

Charles Darwin is a famous explorer from Shrewsbury who lived a long time ago.

A rainforest is a thick forest in a warm part of the world where a lot of rain falls.

The Amazon rainforest is in South America.

China is a country in Asia.

Books we will be sharing:

Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek by Johnny Lambert.

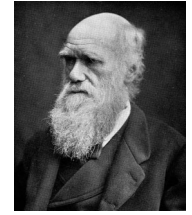
Non fiction texts about:

The rainforest and the animals that live in the rainforest.

### Charles Darwin (1809-1882)

Charles Darwin was an English scientist who studied nature. He was born in Shrewsbury.

In 1831 joined an expedition to explore parts of South America.



### Key Vocabulary

Earth	The planet that we live on.
Country	.An area of the world with its own people.
Jungle	A thick forest in a warm, wet part of the world
Rainforest	A thick forest in a warm part of the world where a lot of rain falls.
Explore	To travel around a place to found out what it is like.
Explorer	.A person that travels around or to a place to find out all about it.
Expedition	A journey taken to for a purpose, e.g. to explore
Landscape	Everything you can see when you look across and area of land.
Habitat	The environment in which an animal or a plant lives or grows.